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Petersbourg, January 27.

GEneral Lowendahl is arrived here from his Government at Revel: He was ſent for now, as he was laſt Summer, to regulate ſeveral Things belonging to the Train of Artillery. As his Lady is to follow him, it is thought that he will make ſome Stay here, and a Notion prevails, that he may probably be placed in the Council of War. The Saxon Colonel Neubour ſet out laſt Night on his Return to Dreſden. General Uxkall, a Livonian Gentleman of a good Family and Eſtate, who is in this Service, has been lately put under Arreſt, and it is ſaid that a Council of War will be appointed to ſit upon him. An Order was Yeſterday publiſhed, that all Officers and Soldiers abſent on Furloes ſhould return to their Poſts by the latter End of March; and at the ſame Time Orders were iſſued for raiſing forthwith 30000 Recruits. Mr. Finch, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the King of Great Britain, had on Sunday laſt an Audience of her Highneſs the Grand Dutcheſs; in which he complimented her, in the King his Maſter's Name, on her Regency. And M. Backhoff, the Daniſh Envoy, had alſo an Audience of her Highneſs the ſame Day, to compliment her in the King his Maſter's Name, upon the ſame Occaſion.

Naples, Jan. 31, *N. S.* The 20th Inſtant being the Anniverſary of the King's Birth-day, the ſame was celebrated here with great Solemnity; on which Occaſion the Foreign Miniſters and Nobility went in rich Habits to compliment their Majeſties; and in the Evening there was a triple Diſcharge of the Artillery at the Caſtles. On the 27th anchored at this Port his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Dragon, Capt. Barnett Commander, convoying ſome Merchantmen for this Place and Meſſina.

Leghorne, Feb. 10. On the 9th ſailed from this Port his Britannick Majeſty's Ship the Kennington, Capt. Peyton Commander, with 16 Merchantmen under his Convoy for England.

Hambourg, Feb. 21. The Duke Adminiſtrator of Holſtein ſet out from this Place Yeſterday Morning, and is returned to his uſual Reſidence at Eutin.

Antwerp, Feb. 22, *N. S.* The Differences which have of late ſubſiſted between the Government of Bruſſels and that of Liege, were adjuſted ſome Days ſince by a Proviſional Agreement, which reſtores the free Intercourſe of Commerce between the ſaid Countries, and leaves Things upon the ſame Foot they were when the Archdutcheſs aſſumed the Government of the Low Countries, till ſuch Time as they ſhall be farther and more finally ſettled in the Conferences which are appointed to be held for that Purpoſe within the Space of three Months.

East-India-Houſe, Feb. 18. 1740.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the Eaſt Indies, do hereby give Notice: That the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be ſhut up on Thurſday the 12th of March next; That a Quarterly General Court will be held at their Houſe in Leadenhall-Street, on Wedneſday the 25th of the ſaid Month, at Eleven in the Forenoon; That the Liſts of the Members of the ſaid Company will be ready to be delivered at the ſaid Houſe on Thurſday the 26th of the ſaid Month; That a General Court will be held at the ſaid Houſe on Wedneſday the 8th of April next, for the Election of Twenty four Directors for the Year enſuing; which will continue from Nine in the Morning till Six in the Afternoon of the ſame Day; after which Time no Liſts will be taken in. And that the Transfer Books of the ſaid Company will be Opened on Thurſday the 9th of the ſaid Month of April.

The Court of Aſſiſtants of the Ruſſia Company give Notice, That the Annual General Court of the ſaid Company will be held at Salters Hall in Swithin's-Lane, Cannon-ſtreet, on Monday the 2d Day of March next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, (the Firſt Day of March being on a Sunday) for the Election of a Governor, Conſuls, and Aſſiſtants, and other Officers for the Year enſuing.

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